

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No. 09/484,363)
First Named Applicant: TRACY E. HAMBLET, JR.)
Filed: 1/18/2000)
For: METHOD FOR STABILIZING)
SOIL AGAINST EROSION)
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TC/A.U.: 3671)
Examiner: C. Novosad)

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

This statement is filed under the provisions of Rule 1.56 and the detailing of Rules 1.97 and 1.98.

With regards to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This information disclosure statement and included information is being submitted in connection with a Request for Continued Examination, and therefore no additional fee is believed to be due for the consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Respectfully submitted,

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